AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Enge Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Kerry Bernstein, et al. MAY 1 6 2005 BUR920010207US1 (15821) Application No. Filing Date Customer No. Group Art Unit Examiner, 9 Confirmation No. 10/604,179 June 30, 2003 23389 2825 1178 METHODOLOGY FOR FIXING Qcrit AT DESIGN TIMING IMPACT Invention: **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL RATE** AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 16 \$50.00 20 0 \$0.00 X INDEP. CLAIMS 5 \$200.00 X \$200.00 4 = \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$200.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. X Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0456/IBM in the amount of \$200.00 A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0456/IBM Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: May 11, 2005 John S. Sensny Registration No. 28,757 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first Correspondence Address class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents." Customer No. 23389 P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on May 11, 2005 (Date) Signature of Person Mailing Confespondence John S. Sensny cc: JSS:ab Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence





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In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

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